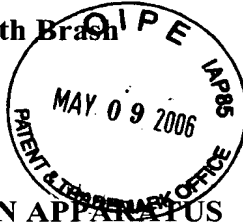


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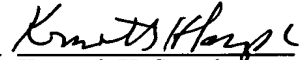


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to non-final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, the time for response having been extended by a petition for 3-months extension submitted concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the amendments to the claims as follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.